GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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UPGRADATION OF ROAD BY WORLD BANK IN KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a nine member World Bank Team has visited Bangalore recently on an appraisal visit of the road upgradation works;

(b) if so, the details, thereof;

(c) whether the World Bank has agreed to sanction about 2000 crores of rupees for upgradation of roads to an extent of about 2000 km. in Karnataka; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (MAJOR GENERAL (RETI KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a) & (b) A World Bank Appraisal Mission visited Bangalore in January, 2001, to appraise the Karnataka State Road Projects.

(c) & (d) There is no approval from the World Bank as yet for project scope and cost, nor there is any commitment.